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APPLICANTS:

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SYNTHETIC ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

CONIFERYL ALCOHOL, CONIFERALDEHYDE, FERULIC ACID, VANILLIN AND VANILLIC ACID AND THEIR USE

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

Delia Ramirez

December 1, 2004

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

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- 1 This is a polition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004.
- 2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity

[X] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
X two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
I three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
I four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
[] five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee \$ 430.00

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- 4. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
- Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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Agasta Gliuska Date: December 1, 2004